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TAGS: ILO, ELAB, YO

SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

1. YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS CHARACTERIZED ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA JAN. 10-13 AS OF "PROTOCOL" NATURE BUT ALSO NOTED THEY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND HIM OF YUGOSLAV WISHES IN REGARD ILO STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES.

2. BLANCHARD WAS GUEST OF FEDERAL SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT PEPOVSKI AND IN ADDITION WAS RECEIVED BY VICE PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENCY ZARKOVIC, LATE PREMIER BIJEDIC, VICE PREMIER VRATUSA, CHAMBER OF ECONOMY PRESIDENT VAKIC, AND VICE PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERATION TRADE UNIONS YUGOSLAVIA BOGDANOVIC.

3. YUGOSLAV SIDE REITERATED WISH THAT ILO CONFERENCE BE "SUPREME AUTHORITY" AND GOVERNING BODY SHOULD ONLY ADMINISTER ORGANIZATION BETWEEN CONFERENCES. THEY ALSO PLUGGED FOR MORE ATTENTION TO PROGRAMS SUGGESTED BY GROUP OF 77 IN FEB. 1976. CTUY OFFICIAL SAID YUGOSLAVS ALSO TOLD BLANCHARD THAT UNIONS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ICFTU OR WFTU SHOULD PLAY GREATER ROLE IN GB.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS FROM SECRETARIAT FOR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, CTUY, FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOURNALISTS TOLD EMBOFF THAT DG WAS "SYMPATHETIC", "AGREED IN PRINCIPLE", AND "UNDERSTANDING". THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BLANCHARD IS "NOT POLICY-MAKING OFFICIAL" AND NOT IN POSITION TO MAKE KINDS OF CHANGES WHICH YUGOSLAVIA WISHES. JOSIP FRANIC, YUGOSLAV MEMBER ON GB, SAID BLANCHARD ADVISED YUGOSLAVS TO EXPECT ANY CHANGES "SLOWLY, GRADUALLY, AND ON THE BASIS OF COMPROMISE". ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LUCIC SAID BLANCHARD COUNSELLED

PATIENCE AND STEP-BY-STEP EXAMINATION OF PROBLEMS, AVOIDING  
CONFRONTATION.

5. LUCIC SAID YUGOSLAVS ASKED BLANCHARD TO HAVE ILO PAY MORE  
ATTENTION TO YUGOSLAV "SELF-MANAGEMENT" SYSTEM. WE UNDERSTAND  
SECOND ILO-SPONSORED BOOK ON YUGOSLAV SELF MANAGEMENT IS TO BE  
PUBLISHED IN TIME FOR 1977 CONFERENCE. BOOK IS BEING WRITTEN BY  
FOUR YUGOSLAV PROFESSORS UNDER CONTRACT TO ILO AND WE FURTHER  
UNDERSTAND THAT YUGOSLAVS REJECTED SUGGESTION THAT NON-YUGOSLAVS  
CONTRIBUTE TO THIS STUDY.  
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